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BOARD OF TRADE

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Library on Monday night, Mr. A. S. Marshall

present were Senator Michener, Messrs. R. L. Gatz, F. C. Whitehouse, E. G. Johns, J. Malcolm, E. Turnbull, and the Secretary, J. R. McClure.

Mr Johns mentioned the disgraceful condition of some of the roads in the community, and the members agreed that some of the places were badly in need of repair. After a sharp discussion on the point, Mr

Johns was appointed a deputation to meet the City Commissioners on the matter and try to have the defects remedied.

Mr. Maxwell reported on the action of the committee appointed to pre-

pare for the entertainment of the National Editorial Association when they visit the city. It has been arranged to entertain the visitors to breakfast at 6 a.m., after which a visit will be paid to the Armouries to view the exhibits of the United States

from the show on the previous day. In the afternoon the party will be split up and motor tours will be taken in various directions round the outlying districts. The ladies of the

Flows of the city and district have been specially prepared and will be shown on the screen of the special

Mr. Gaetz moved, and Mr. Malcolm seconded, that the Council of the City be asked to make a grant to

ward the cost of the entertainment
of the party.

**PRINCE OF WALES TO ARRIVE
SOME TIME TOMORROW.**

St. John's, Nfld., August 10.—The Admiralty wireless station announced tonight that the British battleship Renown, on which the Prince of Wales is coming to this country, was met by the cruiser Dauntless, 120 miles off St. John's, at three o'clock this

The cruiser Dragon was accompanying the Renown. The Dauntless preceded the other warships to this port last week to make arrangements for the reception of the royal visitor.

The flotilla was proceeding slowly tonight in good weather with a full moon and no fog, and will enter Conception Bay early tomorrow morning. It is expected the Renown will cruise around the bay and will come to this

city tomorrow. It was learned that the Renown had sufficient fuel to take her to Halifax. The Dragon will re-fuel here.

COAL STRIKES IN BRITAIN

London, August 8.—Notwithstanding the fact that there were further conferences today, the strike of coal miners in Yorkshire remains unsettled, and the social conditions in the country as a result are becoming very serious.

The strike in some of the provincial towns has ended, and, although it still continues in London, there is good prospect of a settlement tonight, the Bakers' union having authorized a resumption of work individually with em-

The ministry of labor is endeavoring to induce the men to accept arbitration on the wage question, and leave the question of night work to be settled after. Further, the ministry, with the

sanction of the cabinet, has promised to introduce immediately, a bill in parliament to abollah night work two years hence. The Bakers' Union is recommending that the men accept the proposed terms.

HOUSE VOTE ON BILL AGAINST PROFITEERING

London, Aug. 11.—The house of commons tonight passed the second reading of the government bill providing for prosecution and penalties

The bill was subjected to severe criticism, mainly on the ground that it has been hastily considered and would fail to reach the real offenders. There is no doubt, however, that the represen-

tation of Sir Auckland Geddes, minister for national service and reconstruction, of the bad effect the bill would have on profiteering and on its discouragement of exports and encouragement of imports made a strong appeal to the house, now under the spell

of the gave warning of J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, on the condition of the nation's finances. Members accuse the government itself of flagrant profiteering in butter and cheese. John Clines urged the government to withdraw the bill,

and produce something better. James Thomas, labor member, complained that the bill would fail to touch trusts and combines, which were the worst offenders.

MR. BOYD THE NEW MANAGER

Mr. Jas. Boyd, who has been with the Red Deer Grocery Co. at Red Deer for some months has taken over the management, Mr. Browne going to the Coast. Mr. K. McKenzie takes the fruit department. Mr. Les. Marshall, who has been the western traveller for

the firm for years, has bought out the E. Williams store at Rimbey. Mr. Chas. Ayling has succeeded him in the west, and Mr. C. A. Collins takes the eastern work. Mr. Collins has moved in his family.

WHAT DID HE WANT?

A young Scotsman had married an English lady, and some time afterwards he paid a visit to a bachelor uncle.

"Well, Sandy, I hear you have gotten a wife," said the old man.

"Yes, uncle."

"What can she do?"

"Oh? What do you mean?"

"Well, does she cook? Can she make parrot?"

"Oh, no, uncle," the young man explained. "The servants do all those things. But you should hear her sing. She has the most beautiful voice you ever heard."

"Sing!" repeated the old man, scornfully. "Man, could you not have gotten a canary?"

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SHALL WE TALK TO OTHER PLANETS?

(By Sir Oliver Lodge)

The wonders of wireless telegraphy and telephony are the outcome of researches in pure science which were originally initiated and pursued with no thought of practical application.

By combining all that was known about, oscillating electric circuits and the propagation of electric waves in accordance with Maxwell's theory, the problem of tuned or selective wireless telegraphy was solved, let us say, in 1897. Recently other researches initiated by Sir J. J. Thompson have been pressed into the service; and first by Professor Fleming and then by others have greatly improved the receiving capacity of wireless stations, so that it is possible in America, with quite a small receiving area, to receive the greater power stations in Europe, and receive mathematical investigations have proved that hearing at the Antipodes is far from theoretically impossible.

Telephony, however, goes a step beyond all this, and is really far more remarkable. That human speech can be translated into the radiating energy of an electric current so as to be transmitted by a wire was essentially marvellous, though it is a marvel to which, by everyday use, we have grown thoroughly accustomed. But that human speech can be transmitted from sound waves into ether waves, which are capable of travelling enormous distances, and can then be re-translated into sound waves, with all their distinguishing features, accurately preserved and reproduced, is still more marvellous.

Speech cannot be transmitted through a submarine cable; the fine vibrations of the vocal cords cannot be smoothed or wiped out, so that the result of transmission over anything much more than 50 miles becomes a mere unintelligible hum. But in free space there are no such disabilities as are met with in the cramped space of a submerged cable; and speech, said to be of a remarkable distinctness, can be obtained from electric oscillations which have encountered nothing more perturbing than the air. Air does not help, for it acts as a hinder; vacuum would be better, but the ether is sufficiently forcible to overpower minor obstructions, and it is found capable of transmitting accurately and squarely whatever is ingeniously given to it and still more ingeniously received.

WHAT THE ELECTRONS DO.

The main instrument made use of for this purpose is the vacuum relay; and the essential power which has been harnessed, both for sending and for receiving, is the extraordinary mobility and tractability of the little electric units or electrons which are given off by the vibrating conditions in great numbers, which fly with incredible speed approaching the speed of light, and which in a sufficiently high vacuum are beautifully amenable to control.

Electrons in motion constitute a current, and a stream of them can be deflected either by a magnet, or by an electric charge brought near them. Suppose, then, that an oscillating electric charge, oscillating in correspondence with the vibrations of the human voice, is brought into the neighborhood of a stream of electrons "this stream can be made to vibrate in unison. It can be laterally deflected or waved to and fro, if that is what is wanted; or it can be alternately encouraged or retarded, if that is preferable. It responds to every impulse, and it responds instantly.

Ordinary mechanical relays though quick in the ordinary sense of quickness, are not instantaneous. They necessarily possess inertia, and so to some extent they lag. But the lag of a stream of electrons, if anything at all, is a matter of millions or billions of a second. They act instantaneously. Hence the response is perfect ad follows the minutest detail.

To get such a stream of electrons many ways might be employed. Ultra-violet light falling on a metal is one method; X-rays is another. But the simplest plan is to employ a hot wire. A suitable wire can be kept hot by an electric current, and it can be made one of the poles of a battery so that a stream of electrons constantly emerges from it. This stream can be controlled, as has already been vaguely indicated, by a multitude of devices, some of which have been already described and used—very effectively—but none of which is as likely to have reached perfection. That is the principle. The rest is detail—and ingenious detail, but detail which can take many forms, and these forms are more suitable for the needs of the technical process. Suffice it to say that such a device, if talked to, can supply a current varying with all the tones of the voice; and this varying current can be used to transmit electric waves after the usual methods adopted in wireless telegraphy, which has been brought to such practical success by Mr. Marconi.

Then at the other end an ordinary wireless collector can receive them, can reproduce the varying electric currents which originated them, and can then hand them over to a vacuum relay supplied with local energy, where the relay will modify an electron stream in the way above indicated. The feeble received current can, in fact, so control the stronger current which the relay is emitting from a local battery that every fluctuation can be imparted to that stronger current. This electron-stream, which will modify the relay if desired, can then be applied so, as to be heard in an ordinary telephone—the marvellously simple familiar instrument which translates vary-

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ing electric currents into articulate sound and applies it to the human ear.

TALKING TO OTHER PLANETS

What the ultimate outcome of this power of long-distance telephony may be I will not attempt to prophesy.

The ether waves, once generated, are quite independent of matter. Matter is employed at the sending end, but at the receiving end it is the space between the efficient and necessary transmitting medium is vacuum, ether, the space between the wires.

I do not wonder that Mr. Marconi, in his enthusiasm at the power of speech-transmission which is thus coming into being, speaks of possible communication with other planets. Everyone, including himself, must foresee immense difficulties about that—and for myself, I venture to anticipate that science will recognize the simpler and more direct mode of interchange of thoughts and ideas, rather than the complicated and dangerous one of attempting to communicate with other planets. A physical process of transmission from world to world, in the complicated code called language, is feasible.

However, there may be room for both methods, and posterity will know more than we do. Let us leave it at that for the present.

REFERS ELECTION OF RHODES SCHOLARS FOR TRUST BOARD.

A few months ago the Rhodes scholarships trustees advised the committee of Alberta that the elections of Rhodes scholars which had been postponed during the war would now be proceeded with and that nominations for the years 1917 and 1918 were in order.

The committee realizes that the situation was somewhat seriously complicated through a number of prospective candidates being sent overseas. The trustees, however, prevented any further complication with respect to qualifications of candidates for postponed scholarships by deciding that any candidate who was eligible for election in any particular year would be deemed to be still eligible for election for the year even though now beyond the upper limit of eligibility age.

FOUR CANDIDATES

The members of the committee of selection now in Alberta, met at government house Wednesday evening last to consider the applications of four candidates now in the province, all of whom had responded to their country's call, and some had rendered conspicuous service at the front. The committee judged all four applicants well worthy of election as Rhodes scholars, but not having before them the applications of men still overseas, was unable to make nominations.

In view of the situation the administrative officers of the Rhodes Trust offered to co-operate with the Alberta committee in making final choice and the committee on this suggestion decided to transmit the applications of the four candidates with accompanying documents to the administrative officers of the trust and to ask them to confer with President Tory, who is a member of the Alberta committee and is still overseas, so that the committee on the mainland may on active service may have equal chance with those returned. Though this will delay in some measure the choice and the committee on this suggestion decided to transmit the applications of the four candidates with accompanying documents to the administrative officers of the trust and to ask them to confer with President Tory, who is a member of the Alberta committee and is still overseas, so that the committee on the mainland may on active service may have equal chance with those returned. 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Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John vii, 51, 52, 53.

These words of Jesus to his disciples have a meaning for all those who in every age are seeking to be guided by Him. It is to be noted that the promise given is not universal in its application. It was made to men whose previous life had fitted them to believe on Him, and who had accepted the truth presented to them in Christ Jesus. Moreover upon them was placed the responsibility of continuing their attitude toward Him of faith and obedience in order that they might learn the truth and experience the freedom which would reward their fidelity.

It is not enough to accept in a superficial way the doctrines and dogmas of Christian religion; to acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God, the Saviour of the world. We must examine for ourselves the meaning of His life, the nature of His personality. We must know Him intimately, taking for ourselves His attitude toward all life, living as He lived, as the child of God, following His example and incorporating His habits in all our activities. Christian discipline demands the complete surrender of our lives to Him, and the active participation of all our energies in the things that relate to His Kingdom. Being thus enrolled in the ranks of His true followers, we shall discover the truth and enjoy the peace of God. This power and experience is naturally sought by those whose attitude toward God is Christlike. The mind of man will not rest in myths, illusions and superstitions, the soul of man cannot be satisfied with error. We cannot rest content with anything less than the truth if we are truly the disciples of Christ.

What does it mean to "know the truth"? We may perhaps learn what truth is by seeing clearly some things that have been substituted for truth. Men have sometimes mistaken creeds for truth. The doctrines and creeds which have been formulated have a very real value for us. They register the progress of human thought. They record and express what men have thought, and felt, have dreamed and willed, and hoped for as they recently and earnestly sought after truth, but they are not truth itself. They are a valuable aid to testing our experiences and in removing erroneous notions of life, but truth is heard by us as an echo of the experience of others, but as the living voice of God to ourselves.

Nor is truth the generally accepted ideas and opinions of those who belong to organizations which have a special standing and privilege. The Jewish people enjoyed "very many privileges and had attained to a high state of moral and religious development, but though they were Abraham's children and refused to acknowledge that they were in bondage to any man, the very privileges which enjoyed induced a spiritual blindness which very effectively prevented them from having a true knowledge of themselves as God. It is fatal for any person or organization to assume the possession of a monopoly of truth, and goodness. There is always one dark spot in the sunshine of our lives, the shadow of ourselves.

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PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Cattle.

With a class of steers which are scarcely in the choice class, the Calgary beef market is nominally about half a dollar lower this week on steers and there are few that made more than \$11, with the best of them from \$10.75 to \$11.00; good butcher are \$9.50 to \$10.50, and medium and common steers in competition with the feeders, many going back to the pastures at prices from \$10 down; stockers from \$17.50 down, according to quality. Cows are slightly weaker than last week, with very few bringing \$9. The bright spots in the market are stocker heifers, which are now up to \$7.50 for the nicest ones and calves, which are advanced to \$10. The week has been an active one in the market, and everything is cleaning up well. There is a possibility of the market being disorganized by railway troubles over in the states, but best shippers would be well advised to get in touch with the market before shipping.

Stocker heifers are continuing to hold the centre of attraction at the Edmonton yards and everything is being taken up promptly and this week the price of the best ones was advanced to \$9.25. The best steers are not showing much class and the top was \$10.50, but better steers would heat that. The bulk of the steers are being taken out on heavy feeders at prices from \$9.00 to \$9.50.

Hogs. Receipts have been light this week and the price firm at \$24 on Wednesday and Thursday, on a few cars. The price of the best ones was advanced to \$22.75. In Winnipeg, there was a deadlock on Thursday. The hog receipts have been light and the price steady on the Edmonton market around \$24.00.

Light horses are still going very freely at prices which are fair enough for the quality, with the market in its present state. The good teams are hard to move, and the best mares or geldings in teams will not bring more than \$400 to \$450.

Conditions over the west have been very favorable to the growing crops during the week, and through the southern part of the province and the west, the crops are doing well. The price of wheat is still in the central portion of the province has been some cutting, with the area considerably extended. The price of wheat is still in the central portion of the province has been some cutting, with the area considerably extended.

Prices continue to show a falling off in volume and a corresponding increase in price, with quotations for next week ranging from \$12 to \$12.75, less off. Butterfat prices have been advanced, with the country point price tributary to Calgary now at 49c and 43c, local deliveries 53c, 52c and 47c, on the three grades. Dairy butter is unchanged in price, but the

outside market is weaker. The price of No. 2 creamery butter has been raised to 60c. No. 1 unchanged at 55c. Poultry is moving slowly and the prices are unchanged; dressed chickens a little lower. There are very few Alberta vegetables on the market yet, and quotations in quantities are not available yet.

TWO MARK TWAIN STORIES

One evening, when a few friends were at Charles Dudley Warner's, Mr. Warner succeeded in getting Mr. Clemens to tell the story which he announced to Judge Langdon that he and Lily Langdon were engaged to be married. When he had settled himself to his liking, he proceeded with his story by telling of his periodical visits to the Rochester house of the Langdons, and proceeded to explain that at each visit he proposed himself to Miss Langdon as an anxious but undesirable suitor. On each occasion he was gently declined, whereupon he would say:

"I didn't suppose you would have me. I wouldn't, if I were you! I don't believe I would respect you as I do if I thought you would ever marry me!" But one day she did accept him. As he told this part of the story, says Mrs. Candace Wheeler in "Yesterday and a Surprise," the guests, hunched in a bus of the man seemed to envelop him like a garment. It was as if it were always a new astonishment that his dream of this marriage had been created as his wife could ever be realized.

That was the inner man, but the announcement of the engagement to his father was Mark Twain's, the inevitable, the one and only man of his kind. His story proceeded. He found the judge in his office, plainly impatient of this unexpected visit. After some uncomfortable delay, he burst out:

"Say, judge, have you noticed anything in particular between Lily and me lately?"

"No, sir. Certainly not," replied the judge, somewhat flustered.

"Well—look sharp—and you will," drawled Mark.

That member, Mrs. Wheeler continues, that one afternoon, when we were all gathered in the sitting room he proposed to give me one of his books, making which, "I would rather have," I said, "Oh yes, one," but Mrs. Clemens chose for me the Prince and the Pauper, which was evidently more to her mind than some other of his books. Mr. Clemens brought it from the bookcase, and I asked him to write some sort of inscription so it might go in my autograph album. He carried it to a writing desk in a bay window, and in the course of our chatting it occurred to Mrs. Clemens that he had taken a long time in which to write a sentence or a name.

"Why, Samuel," said she, "aren't you through with that? You must be writing a chapter."

"No," drawled Mr. Clemens, "but it doesn't go. It doesn't sound just right. I will read it, and perhaps

you can see what is the matter." She, who he had to read: "To Mr. Wheeler, with much affection, as a proper between two people whose relations are yet alive."

Of course we looked at each other with a bit of astonishment. "What is the matter with it?" said Mr. Clemens innocently. "Somehow it doesn't sound right."

DOUBT THE SANITY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, Aug. 7.—The government's sudden decision to introduce a profit-sharing bill in parliament, announced yesterday at a committee meeting, met many adverse comments in today's newspapers. Many of the papers condemn the terms of the bill, which provides for a system of tributes and others expressed dissatisfaction at the decision which interrupted the work of the parliamentary committee.

The London Herald said the government's decision was due to the fact that the committee investigation had not unduly revealed facts. The paper recalled that the members of the government had declared it impossible to continue profiting as there would be no control of the industry before the parliamentary committee showed many causes of high prices aside from profiteering.

Critics of the government's course among the newspapers said there probably would be as many defaulting profiteers as there would be to the tribunals and some suggested that the plan to try the profiteers locally might open the way to unjust prosecution of individual merchants in revenge.

The Daily News said that the scheme was hardly removed from the province of the imagination. The Daily Telegraph characterized the proposal as thoroughly vicious.

HOPES FOR ACTION SATISFACTORY TO STOCK RAISERS

Ottawa, August 10.—Dr. James W. Robertson has returned from Europe. At the request of the minister of agriculture, before the armistice was signed, he went overseas as representative of that department for the purpose of investigating conditions in the United Kingdom and on the continent with a view to the disposal of Canadian agricultural products and of making arrangements to that end. He visited Paris five times in the direct which Canada sent to the progress of the peace conference.

Dr. Robertson's statement in regard to his activities abroad, says, in part:

"Most of my time overseas was given to the work of arranging for the disposal of the balances of the exportable surplus of our foodstuffs, which were produced in response to the campaign for increased production to keep the Allies safe during the winter months. It was to win the war and to the extent which will be satisfactory to our stock raisers and the other interests concerned."

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THE CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

During the war it was generally said in flying circles that Canadians made the best flying men. This view was not arrived at by the spectacular work of a few picked men, says the Vernon News, despite the fact that Canada had no more aces than any other country, but from the fact that of all the men of different nationalities who entered the field, the Canadians not only turned out the greatest number of qualified men but had the smallest percentage of failures.

Now, with all these trained men, as well as much good material for developing more pilots, the Canadian government talks of Canada doing without a flying force. Some time ago Hon. S. C. Mevbrun, Minister of Militia, brought down his estimates and stated that it was proposed to have a small force, probably one squadron, connected with the militia and defence forces. Latest reports point to the disbanded of the two Canadian squadrons at present in England and it is further said that Canada will refuse the offer of some 200 planes offered to the country by England, with the exception of a few machines which would be kept for view in museums.

This points to a belief that Canada will not have a force at all or will have a force not of sufficient strength to be of any service. It seems a pity after Canadian airmen have made a name as the best in the world, that the country should allow this very important branch of the modern fighting machine to fall into decay.

That several squadrons would be of use and would pay their way is demonstrated by the reports of successful operation carried out by flying services from different parts of the continent. In the American reports of airmail services for the month of June, the first month that the service has been in anything like general use, the following points are brought out: Over 19,000 parcels of mail were carried a matter of 19,825 miles at an average speed of 97.8 miles an hour. In not one instance did any plane fail to meet its scheduled time. If this can be done in the United States in the initial month of the service, does it not point out the great value a rapid, light mail service would be in Canada?

In the news column every day one may see stories of successful enterprises such as timber cruising by air, forest ranging and prairie fire ranging reported on.

UNION GOVERNMENT'S RECORD.

At a moment when the Unionist party is about to undergo a transformation from a temporary party to a permanent character, the eastern press has been summing up the Union Government's accomplishments. These are not so small or so insignificant as might be thought from the

GROSS ROCKIES BY AIR ROUTE

Captain Ernest Hoy, D.F.C., flew from Vancouver to Calgary on Thursday, thus completing the first trans-Rocky flight.

Coming like an express train out of a dusky haze of smoke and low hanging clouds over the city, Capt. Hoy swooped down into the Bowness landing field at 3:15 p.m. city time.

Capt. Hoy thus completed his trans-Rocky Mountain flight, precisely on his four-hour schedule. In fact, he really bettered it, as he had planned to leave Minora park, near Vancouver, at 3:15 a.m., but did not get away until 4:10 a.m. He was prizes offered by the Vancouver World, The Lethbridge Herald and The Calgary Herald for the first airplane trip across the Rocky Mountains. But more than these, Capt. Hoy pulls down the honor of being the first aviator to fly across the Rocky Mountains on the American continent.

The daring aviator received a tremendous ovation from a great throng of Calgary people awaiting him. They came out in hundreds of motor cars, street cars, bays and afoot, and the throng was added to by Rotary Club plenipotentiaries from Bowness Park. The landing of the intrepid aviator was dramatic, coming as he did, at dusk, was growing into night. Rockets and flares set up by officers and members of the Calgary Aero Club guided him to his landing place, and he made a perfect descent, and an equally perfect landing.

The big crowd set up a tremendous cheer when the machine came to a final stop, and the aviator was at once mobbed by his frantic admirers.

After receiving congratulations from the officials, Mr. Hoy made a brief speech.

"Thank you," he said to the crowd. "I really didn't do anything that anyone could not do with a good machine. I hope to make a good many more trips like this, and hope to see the day come when flying across the Rockies will be done often. I had a perfect trip."

Captain Hoy was very positive on the point that flying over the Rockies is a perfectly feasible proposition. But so far as a mail service is concerned he was equally positive that a much better and more powerful machine is required than the Curtiss J.N.4 training plane he used on this trip. Although this machine came fully up to the requirements of his trip, Captain Hoy pointed out that for a regular mail service a plane would be required that could make easily 15,000 ft. in height to enable it to rise over storm clouds and squalls to avoid delay.

"With a DeHavilland machine, equipped with Rolls-Royce engines," he said, "the trip across from Vancouver to Calgary, non-stop, could be made easily in six hours." That means that the aviator would have his engine throttled down all the way. He could do it in such a machine in four hours, I really believe."

Capt. Hoy said that the route he followed was the best, just about 870 miles of Calgary at Vernon, B.C., Grand Forks, Cranbrook and Lethbridge. He arrived at Lethbridge at 12:22 p.m. and left at 7:15 p.m. "I flew at an average height of 5,500 feet most of the way," said the Capt., "and the highest I flew at one point was at Procter, B.C., when I made 6,700 feet. This was when I cut off a little distance, instead of going all the way down to Creston I cut over the hills, and one can just clear them at 6,500 feet, which brings you pretty close to the tree tops."

"A fiver would find himself in a pretty ticklish position, would he not, if he had to land in the mountains for any reason?" Capt. Hoy was asked.

"I don't think so," he replied. "As I flew along I noticed places everywhere that a man might land in an emergency—along the railway tracks for instance, or on sand bars in the streams, or even in the tree tops in a pinch. I am in the habit of looking for good spots to land everywhere I go, and I saw lots of them all the way through the mountains."

Throughout his trip the aviator kept in his course by means of special maps, but at times, owing to ground mist, he was compelled to depend on compass bearings. These never failed him, and he came right along on schedule time.

One thing Capt. Hoy said he particularly noted was that the very best maps available of the mountain territory all proved to have inaccuracies here and there.

"What is needed," he said, "is to have photographic maps made of the entire mountain region. Then a fellow would know where he is at all the time and have exact data to go on. I anticipate that my trip back will be even easier than my trip to this side of the mountains."

AUSTRIA PLEADING FOR LENIENCY

CHILDREN OF GERMAN AUSTRIA PERISHING.

Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—A summary of the Austrian note presented to the allied peace mission at St. Germain, France, has been received here from Vienna.

"If German-Austria's territorial demands are fulfilled to the minimum extent maintained for in the appendix to the note," says the summary, "German-Austria will make efforts to be free as she can live independently and in peace in this territory. She expects the League of Nations will hear her in her hour of distress."

"On the other hand, German-Austria still is firmly convinced that economic burdens imposed upon her by the peace treaty cannot be really carried out, and that if they are not substantially lightened, she is bound to collapse."

Dealing with the economic and financial clauses of the peace treaty, the note continues: "It will be impossible for the next few months to deliver milk cows and cattle, as German-Austria's children are perishing for the lack of meat and milk. German-Austria must allow herself to be placed under the 'entente-powers' financial control, but she expects the reparations committee will act with the consideration demanded by her desperate position and grant her the necessary credits to obtain raw materials and food-stuffs."

The note urges amendment with a view to investing a commission, with plenary powers, regarding all economic and financial peace conditions. It then argues at length regarding the unjust and unequal division of Austria's debts among the states which succeed it and the justice of stipulations regarding war loans."

MUST BE REMOVED.

The note concludes with a reference to settling accounts between Austria and the former monarchs, declaring that stipulations not capable of fulfillment must be removed and these questions regulated by the reparations commission in order not to prolong the peace negotiations.

"It would be of indispensable value for all parties," the note adds, "if the members of the German-Austria delegation were heard and called upon to give oral explanations before the committee."

The note is accompanied by extensive proposals on territorial and political questions.

GOLD INGOTS RECOVERED

FROM S. S. LAURENTIC

Buncrana, Ireland, Aug. 11.—Gold ingots worth \$5,000,000 have been recovered by salvagers from the wreck of the former White Star Dominion liner Laurotic, which was sunk January 28, 1917, off Grand light.

The Laurotic was acting as a British auxiliary cruiser when it struck the mine off the north coast of Ireland and sank. Of a personnel of 470, only 120 were saved.

SHIPPING SPACE FOR CANADA MUST BE INCREASED

London, August 9.—Pressure still continues to be brought on the ministry of shipping for a larger Canadian share of the east-bound cargo space, and points are most strongly pressed to include the elimination of scrap steel cargoes and the diversion from Canadian channels of goods originating from the United States. Even a small improvement will increase the amount of Canadian manufactured exports by many thousands of dollars. Both Germany and Austria are already striving to regain their European commercial prestige. Their activities threaten the extension of influence spheres opened up at the expense of Canadian government credits. Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian mission, has returned from Paris, and tells the Herald correspondent that "Canada's never had such an opportunity as offered by the European situation. It is now, European opinion is in favor of the independent Canadian demand for Canadian goods is increasing."

Lloyd Harris added that trade can be effectively expedited by direct dealing and an adequate system of commercial credits. "Trade opened up under credits has proved good business, but the independent commercial enterprise is better business. Government credits are ineffectual, tend to exclude producer and destroy individual activity and prevent a psychological understanding of necessary successful business relations. He emphasized the need for a Canadian export credit scheme similar to the British discount system, modified to suit Canadian conditions.

"Rich markets are now open for Canadian goods, and if Canada can keep its exports above the thousand million dollar mark for the next few years, she can escape the depression which now threatens Europe," said Mr. Harris.

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THE LIBERAL TARIFF POLICY

The Liberal party decided last week in convention on its tariff policy. However, it is not accepted without bitter opposition, and it is questionable whether a large section of the eastern delegates and British Columbia will stand by the new platform. The new platform pledges the party, if returned to power, to sweeping changes in the tariff, which may wipe out many industries.

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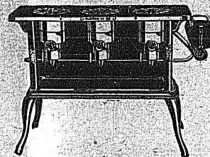
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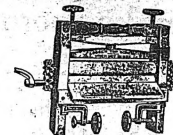
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Oranges 30c, 40c, 50c
 Apples, per box 63x80, \$3.25
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SHOWER PROOF, WINDPROOF MOTOR COATS FOR WOMEN IN TWEED AND CORDUROY, \$7.50 to \$22.50



NEW LEADER OF LIBERAL PARTY

NEW DEAL IN LIBERAL POLICIES

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The National Liberal convention has pledged the Liberal party of Canada to a lower tariff policy and to direct taxation as a means of raising revenue, supplanting the tariff to that collected by the tariff. It has cleared away the belief so generally held and so emphatically proclaimed that, on the tariff question East and West must always be apart. The tariff resolution was carried practically unanimously by a vote three-fourths of which represented Liberal opinion east of the Red River. There is a high tariff sentiment in Eastern Canada, and in Western Canada, as well, but the convention demonstrated that Liberal opinion is for a low tariff throughout Canada, and that the Liberal policy is acceptable to a united Canada.

The choice of a party leader was not as unanimous as the decisions on matters of policy, but was equally definite and decisive. The attempt to lead a unitarian leader on the liberal party failed, notwithstanding the carefully and thoroughly organized campaign put up by the unitarians of Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal.

Big business was on the job in the person of Sir Clifford Sifton, who accepted the role of the convention during the convention and was reputed to be the director of the energetic canvass made for Hon. Messrs. Graham and Fielding.

Long before the convention was held these "in the know" had given out that Hon. Mr. Fielding was to be the choice. It was understood that Hon. Mr. Graham was entered in the race in case anything should happen to the Fielding boom. Let the convention "resolve itself into the cows come home" was Sir Clifford's idea. Providing he named the leader, resolutions were harmless. They might please the convention and would not hurt him or his projects.

And so all went handsomely until the voting for leader began. Ed. Macdonald and Fred Pardee of the 1917 anti-Laurier conspiracy, on the platform and slammed into government to the vast satisfaction of the convention. Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Hon. W. S. Fielding also took turns at the bat and brought cheers every time they denounced the men they had actively or passively helped to place in office. It looked as though Sir Clifford left the city on Thursday morning believing he had everything covered to a fare-you-well.

Then the denunciations were made and the balloting began and then as per usual the unexpected happened. The first ballot showed that the insidious resuscitated campaign to elect Hon. D. D. MacKenzie, leader of the parliamentary party in the house had been effective. The count showed that he was not getting the support which by loyalty and service he was justly entitled. But it also showed that the big business machine had lost control. MacKenzie King, against whom Hon. Mr. Graham had directed part of his remarks when he spoke the night before, had a big lead over Fielding, with MacKenzie and Graham a tie. The second ballot improved King's position. Graham and MacKenzie dropped out before the third ballot. The machine rallied all its forces to the support of Fielding. But the convention had the bit in its teeth and King won on the third ballot.

The majority was not large in figures but when the far-reaching character of the campaign to capture the national Liberal convention for big business is considered, it was a wonder.

MacKenzie King is leader of the liberal party of Canada because a majority of the convention decided on a new deal in liberal policies. They wanted a new man to give effect to a new policy and they wanted a liberal, not a reactionary, to lead the liberal party. It is reasonable to believe that the decision so spontaneously arrived at by the liberal convention reflects liberal sentiment throughout the country. It is stated in the eastern press that eight provincial premiers and the leader of the provincial liberal party in Ontario in caucus on Wednesday night decided to support Fielding. It is generally understood that they did support him in the general ballots. No wonder Sir Clifford thought it was all over but the shouting when he left the city on Thursday morning! As an advanced liberal, with an international reputation as a student, writer and public speaker, with an administrative parliamentary and governmental experience, with youth and vigor on his side, and without any party entanglements, Hon. Mr. King enters upon the position of national Liberal leader singularly well equipped for the important duties of his position. It is to be hoped that his term of service will be as fruitful of good for Canada as that of his great predecessor.

FAMILY GATHERING AT SYLVAN LAKE

Mrs. Theophile Dominique, of Edmonton, spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Rouse, at Sylvan Lake and with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Celina Dominique. Mr. F. Dallaire took them to his nice home on the farm where there were already gathered to gether his brother, Mr. Trefrey Dallaire, who came back from overseas a few weeks ago, and also Mr. Eugene Dominique and his young bride, also recently from overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blomson, of Bentley, were also present at the delicious supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Dallaire and Miss L. Lemoine. The table was very nicely decorated with flowers of all kinds, a very pleasant evening being spent. Mrs. Dominique's friends were very glad to see her back to Sylvan Lake in very good health, and hope to have the pleasure of seeing her back again this fall. Peace, petit, passe good.

HIGH PRICES NOT JUSTIFIED BY ANY SHORTAGE OF SUPPLIES

CREATED ARTIFICIALLY AND DELIBERATELY.

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson laid several specific proposals before congress today for checking the high cost of living, but at the same time declared permanent results could not be expected until peace time basis were fully restored by ratification of the peace treaty.

Addressing congress, the president proposed remedies to check the high cost of living, and declared that existing laws were inadequate and high prices were not justified by shortage of supply, present or prospective, but were created in many cases by "vicious practices."

He recommended that the food control act be extended to peace time operation, and that congress exclude from interstate as well as intrastate shipments food which did not comply with its provision.

The president also recommended that the food law be provided with a substantial penalty for profiteering, and that a cold storage law be enacted which would exclude from interstate as well as intrastate shipments food which did not comply with its provision.

He also urged prompt passage of the law pending to control security issues.

Making an appeal for the ratification of the peace treaty to turn the country from a war basis, the president said:

"There can be no peace so long as our whole financial and economic system is on a war basis.

"A condition, has set in which is likely unless something is done to push prices and rents and the whole cost of living higher and yet higher in a vicious cycle to which there is no natural end.

"Some of the methods by which these prices are produced are already illegal, some of them criminal, and those who violate them will be energetically proceeded against; but others have not yet been brought under the law and should be dealt with at once by legislation."

"Demands for increases of wages, accompanying the rising costs of living, the president said, were justified if there be no other means of enabling men to live."

"While there is any possibility that the peace terms may be changed," said the president, referring to his plea for early ratification of the

treaty so that the country may be turned back from a war basis, "or if the opportunity should arise for the expression of opinion among the people associated against Germany, it is safe to look for permanent relief."

SURPLUS STOCKS TO BE SOLD
Surplus stocks of food and clothing in the hands of the government, the president said, would be sold, and hoards of food in private hands would be forced out under the existing provisions of the food control law. Dealers eager to reap a harvest of rising prices who had accumulated hoards, would now see the disadvantage as well as the danger of holding on to the new process of dealing.

The normal operation of the laws of supply and demand, had been at fault in the cases of many necessary commodities. He cited the figures of the federal trade commission showing rising prices in the face of greater stocks of food than were on hand in the country a year ago.

The pending bill to regulate security issues, the president referred to as a measure which would do much to stop speculation and to prevent the fraudulent methods of promotion by which our people are annually fleeced of many millions of hard earned money."

Besides asking for the remedies he proposed, the president called on congress and the public to deal with the situation deliberately. He appealed to merchants and others to deal fairly with the people, and to housewives to exercise a great vigilance, a more thoughtful economy.

Leaders of organized labor, the president said he was sure, "will presently yield to a second wave of thought, and like the great mass of their associates, think and act like Americans."

Strikes, undertaken at this time, the president said, would only make matters worse, and he expressed his confidence that labor would realize it. "No measure is possible while men are in a temper," said the president, "and there can be no settlement which does not have as its motive and standard the general interest."

The president warned congress, however, that no complete and immediate remedy was to be found in legislation or immediate action. Process of supply and demand would not operate of themselves, while the country was neither at peace nor war.

"When there is no peace of mind there can be no energy of endeavor," said he. Politically, socially, economically, the world is on the operating table, and it has not been possible to administer an anesthetic. There can be no confidence in industry, no basis for credits, no confident buying or systematic selling, no certain process of employment, no normal restoration of business, no hopeful attempt at reconstruction or the proper reestablishment of the delicate elements of enterprise, until peace has been established, and so far as we are concerned.

RETAILERS PARTLY TO BLAME
Speaking of retail prices, the president said: "There can be little doubt that retailers are in part—sometimes in large part—responsible for exorbitant prices."

It was practicable, the president

said, to supply the public through established governmental agencies and through publicity, with information on which it might make what profits should be. Consumers should provide necessary funds for the agencies the president said. "The world, of course, must pay for the vast waste of the war, and take the results of food floods turned into battle grounds. At the same time, it must help Europe back to her normal state."

"We almost alone hold the world steady," said the president. "It is in this supreme crisis—this crisis for the mankind—that America must prove her mettle."

SOCIAL SERVICE FORCES UNITE ON NEW POLICY

The meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Alberta Social Service League, held in the League rooms, 714 Regier Block, Tuesday, will mark the beginning of the aggressive social work which will be carried on by this organization.

The session convened at 10.30, and after a short adjournment for lunch continued till 5.30 p.m. Mrs. L. C. McKinlay, of L. A. Clarendon, president of the M. L. A. Conference, and representatives, were present from Calgary, Olds, Innisfail, Red Deer, Pt. Saskatchewan and Nampayo.

Besides the members of the Executive, several members of the Finance Committee were present, and committees representing the Presbyterian-Synod, the Methodist Conference, Baptist Union and Anglican Synod.

The first business of the session was the reception and discussion of the resignation of the General Secretary, Rev. A. W. Coome. The President stated that owing to a breakdown in his health Mr. Coome had suggested resigning at the last annual convention, but he had been pressed to remain in office and reluctantly consented. Mr. Coome did not recover his usual strength and an operation was necessary, and on medical advice he was forced to relinquish his work.

After a lengthy discussion, in which almost every member of the Executive expressed regret at the action which it was necessary for them to take, the following resolution was drafted: "That the Executive Committee of the Alberta Social Service League, having received the resignation of the Rev. A. W. Coome as General Secretary of the League, on account of impaired health, most respectfully accept the same. We would desire to place on record our appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of Mr. Coome as organizer of the temperance forces during the successful campaign which brought this Alberta Liquor Act into force in the province, as editor of the Searchlight, and also later as General Secretary of the League. We recognize and thank the strenuous services rendered by Mr. Coome in the work of the League."

A strong committee on Social Reconstruction was appointed, with Archdeacon Howcroft, convenor, the other members being Revs. F. E. Meritt, W. H. Irwin, W. P. Burns, A. S. Tuttle, W. K. Thompson and Mr. J. H. Macdonald.

The attention of the committee was drawn to the decision of the Magistrate Murphy in connection

with the case of a young girl, found in one of the city hotels who was virtually being detained for immoral purposes. Mrs. Murphy's action in the matter was specially endorsed, and a strong resolution sent forward to Ottawa renewing the previous demand of the League that the age of consent be raised to 18 years, and that a strong resolution be sent forward to the necessity of some adequate form of punishment for any man who contributes in any way to the wrong of prostitution.

The Financial Affairs of the League received serious consideration and plans were made to provide the funds necessary for the promotion of the work.

According to resolutions that are being poured into the central office of the U.F.A., farmers are all up in the air regarding the "supposed" minimum of \$1.75 that they are to receive for this year's wheat, plus the balance resulting from a pooling arrangement when the grain is actually delivered. On this point there appears to be a general misunderstanding amongst farmers.

Since the first publication of the government's decision regarding the 1919 wheat crop purchase, Sir Geo. E. Foster has issued an explanatory statement, making clear the fact that the government has not set a minimum price on 1919 wheat. This order-in-council, as a matter of fact, makes no mention of the \$1.75 figure, which is commonly supposed to be the minimum price set.

CLEARLY EXPLAINS
The order-in-council explains very clearly what the government proposes. An initial payment is to be made owners of wheat at the time of purchase this initial payment to be the actual selling price the balance to be pooled and distributed pro rata amongst the sellers later on.

What is immediately concerning farmers, especially in the west, is not so much what they are going to receive next year, when the balance of the pooling arrangement is distributed, but the fact that at the present time many of them would not be able to carry on under any such initial payment as \$1.75.

G. W. BUCHANAN'S VIEWS.
In this connection G. W. Buchanan, of Cowley, an old time wheat grower who was in Calgary Friday, made the following statement in the course of an interview with a representative of the Calgary Herald:

"The government set a price for wheat in 1917 of \$2.21. The freight rate to Fort William was 15 cents per bushel. The commission for purchase

was one cent, leaving a balance of \$2.05 on all wheat sold loaded off the loading platform. On wheat handled in special bins the net price secured by the farmer was \$2.034.

In 1918 the government raised the fixed price to \$2.244. That was supposed to offset an increase in freight rates from 15c to 18c to Port William, and left a balance of \$2.054 after the commission of 1c was paid, leaving over the loading platform. In special bins the net price was \$2.034. This apparently gave the farmer a little better deal than in 1917.

"But," states Mr. Buchanan, "an order-in-council was passed prohibiting the railroads from giving the farmers cars for the shipment of their wheat, thus forcing them to deal with the elevators or hold their wheat, and the government also set the price at the elevators at \$2."

OBJECT OF ORDERS

"The assumption in Alberta was that the object of these order-in-council was to conserve the small amount of wheat grown in this territory for the purposes of milling within the province. However, at a very liberal rate the freight charge from any elevator point to the mills of Alberta would not be more than 10c a bushel, whereas the rate to Fort William was 15c. That is a difference of 5c in freight rate, which the farmer did not get; also the set price at the elevator was \$2, whereas if farmers had been able to get cars and ship to Fort William they would have been entitled to \$2.034. What we farmers want to know," said Mr. Buchanan, "is where the 5c and the 25c went? Also what assurance have we that something of the same sort will not happen this year?"

WRONG IMPRESSION IN THE MINDS OF MANY FARMERS
THROUGHOUT THE WEST.

The conclusion that Mr. Buchanan has come to is that if the government would make the initial payment \$2, and that a stated figure be mentioned by the board for cost of handling, farmers "would have no kick coming."

WELCOME APPOINTMENT.
In the opinion of H. Higginbottom, the secretary of the U.F.A., while he agrees that the government has not actually set an initial price for this year's wheat, but that this really originated in an unofficial newspaper dispatch, farmers' generally, he said, would welcome the appointment of the board as it was in line with the idea of the co-operative principle to a large extent. The fact that speculation in futures has been eliminated was in entire accord with the feeling at the annual convention of the U.F.A.

His understanding of the situation was that the government had not suggested a minimum of \$1.75. Nevertheless the general idea had got abroad the fact that the case, although in some circles it was thought that it had been put out through semi-official channels as a "feeler."

Some of the resolutions presented at various U.F.A. locals, he stated, certainly did not mince matters. For instance, Halkirk local vowed that it follows: "We will oppose to government scheme of paying the farmer \$1.75 for wheat. Have also a lively no faith in government for returning anything more."

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A FINAL CLEAN-UP

of all our summer goods during this month. Our fall goods are arriving daily and we have to make room to take them into stock

Ladies' House Dresses
at \$1.65, 1.85, 3.95

LADIES' SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Vests
Regular 50c, at 35c
Regular 1.15 at 95c

Ladies' Combination Suits
Regular \$1.25 at 95c

Cambric Drawers
Regular 65c at 50c
Regular 1.50 at 1.15
Regular 1.75 at 1.35

Men's Black Sox
3 prs. for \$1.00

Men's Silk Lisle Black Sox at 65c

Men's Lisle Hose, white, at 60c

Men's Black Cashmere Hose at 65c

Men's Black Cashmere Hose, very fine quality, at 1.25

Men's Silk Ties
Last chance at 95c

Men's Silk Ties,
Excellent quality, at 1.15

Men's Straw Hats
Just a few left
Reg 2.00 at 95c

Men's Work Shirts
from 1.00 up

GROCERIES

We have a grocery department in our store which is second to none. We guarantee to give you quality, price and service. Try us.

Lime Juice Quarts90c
Lime Juice, pints50c
Raspberry Vinegar, pints25c
Grape Fruit Juice, pints20c
Lemonade Powder, per tin25c
Concentrated Cider, Cherry, Loganberry and Grape Flavors, each tin will make one gallon of nice Summer Drink Per Tin, 60c

A. GAETZ
ROSS STREET - - - RED DEER

DRUG STORE NEWS

Mrs. Price's Canning Powders
10c a packet. One packet preserves 4 qts. peas.

Water Glass for Eggs
In 1 lb. tins at 15c.

Soap Special
Harmony Glycerine Soap only 10 cents a cake.

Palm Olive Soap
2 for 25c, and 1 cake of Lavender Bath Soap free.

Sterno Canned Heat
Outlets, 75c
Refills, 2 for 25c

Paradise Toilets
are the best for delicate skins
Paradise Talcum, flesh or
White, 50c
Paradise Massage Cream - 30c
Paradise Dry Cream or
Cold-Cream - 60c
Paradise Perfume - \$1.50 oz.
Paradise Complexion
Powder - \$1.00

Shavers Will Find What They Want Here
Ever-ready Shaving Brushes
Fully guaranteed, 85c to \$3.00
Auto-Strip Razors, the best
safety razor, \$5.00.
Genco, the best straight blade
razor, \$3.00 to \$4.00

Fresh Chocolates
Our Chocolates are fresh, as we have fresh shipments all ways on the way. Your choice of Lowmeyer's, Moore's, Liggett's, Nielson's and Patterson's. In bulk or boxes.

Bathing Caps
In order to clear our stock out we are offering: Bathing Caps, all 50c lines; for 35c. Bathing Caps, all \$1.25 lines, for 75c.

Jontee Toilets are Very Popular
Talcum Powder, 35c; Complexion Powder, 75c; Combination Cream, 75c; Cold Cream, 75c; Jontee Perfume, \$2.00 per oz.

Tooth Pastes
Euthymol, 25c; Colgate's 25c; Woodbury's, 25c; Rexall, 25c; Minty's, 25c; Tepeco, 35c; Forhan's, 30c and 60c; Koly-nos, 40c; Pepsodent, 50c.

Prophetic Tooth Brushes
Soft, medium or hard - 50c

THE GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned - J. E. Welton.

Miss Hilda Pyke, of Calgary, spent the week end at the Lake.

Alex. Hill, of Norderg, was in the city on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss R. Davis, of Calgary, is holding day at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. W. A. Moore is away next for a couple of weeks.

Rev. W. G. Brown and family are holding at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Ruth Galbraith, Lethbridge, is visiting with Mrs. F. W. Galbraith.

Miss Stella Kennedy, of Calgary, spent a few days at Sylvan Lake last week.

Miss Reta Munro left recently to take a position in a store at Champion.

Miss Richardson, of Gleichen has joined the staff of the Royal Bank here as stenographer.

Miss Kate Carwell has resumed her duties as teacher at Balmora school.

The Misses M. and Pearl Clark, of Graman, are visiting Miss Mildred Pyke, this week.

If you have any property to sell, list it with the J. Matclem Co. They sell farm lairs.

Walter Beatty, who has been holding at Sylvan Lake, returned to Calgary last Thursday.

Mrs. Colbert and daughter, from Boston, and Mrs. Ganong, from St. John, N.B., are visiting Mrs. A. J. Russell in the city.

Owing to the holidays, there will be no general meeting this month of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A.

We need your cream in our business. Bring or ship it to Red Deer Creamery - A. H. Hopworth, manager.

Don't forget the Veterans' popular dance at the Armours every Saturday night. Dancing 9 to 12. Admission, 50c; Ladies, 25c.

Two more teachers have been procured by the Red Deer School Board, Miss Koerman, of Edmonton, and Miss A. White, of Red Deer.

Miss Ardella Baker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cox, at Rocky Mountain House, returned to the city yesterday.

H. Raikes' sale at Pine Lake, which Auctioneer N. White had called for tomorrow, Thursday, August 14th, has been postponed indefinitely.

The 50-50 Mutual Life Insurance Co. is one of the very best companies known to the farmers. The J. Matclem Co. are exclusive agents for the Red Deer territory.

For prompt service bring or ship your cream to Red Deer Creamery, 14 Gaetz Avenue, south of Payne and Graham's office. A. H. Hopworth, manager.

Misses Carrie and Della Hope have accepted positions as teachers in the intermediate and primary departments of the Botha Consolidated school.

Mrs. T. E. Hope, Saskatoon, is spending a few weeks of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hope, 2nd St. N. She intends visiting Banff before returning home.

Rev. G. H. Cobblefield, B.D., pastor of the Highlands Methodist Church, Edmonton, and Miss Cobblefield, are spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin, of Calgary, at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. William Linton, Toronto, and Miss Dorothy Linton, who have been visiting Mrs. R. L. Gaetz on their return from a trip to the coast, left on Thursday to continue their journey home.

Hamilton Bakery has been transferred to Mr. S. D. Staples, who has been representing the Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd., through this district, and Mr. Hamilton severing his connection with the company.

Norman Hays, Thursday last for Oshawa, Ont. Norman will be missed from the city, as he was very well known and respected, particularly in sporting circles, he being a valuable member of our baseball and hockey clubs.

The Sunday School of St. Andrew's Church, Innisfail, held a picnic at Sylvan Lake on Thursday of last week, fourteen cars forming a grand procession to carry the people. The weather could not have been better, and the children exceedingly enjoyed the drive and the bathing and boating, not to mention the luncheon.

A pleasant gathering was held in the Salvation Army Citadel on Tuesday night, August 12th, by Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Long, a daughter.

At Mrs. Wright's Nursing Home, Red Deer, Sunday, August 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanbrook, Leslieville, a son.

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ORCHESTRA

Red Deer Veterans' Four-Piece Orchestra is prepared to play for your dances, entertainments, etc. For further information as to prices, etc., apply to the Secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, Red Deer, or telephone 329.

TENDERS FOR COAL

Tenders will be received up to and including August 27, for coal for the G.W.V.A. Club Rooms. Full particulars may be had on application to the Secretary. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
G. SINCLAIR, Secretary.
Phone 326.

ESTRAY - Came on the premises of C. O. Staples, 239-24, with Bay City Cattle, P.M. White face, left front foot white, right hind foot white, strip of white on left hind leg in front of hock. Age about 3 years, weight 1000 lbs. No visible brand. Owner can have same on paying expenses. Aug. 13-3

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

Mr. S. D. Staples, who has recently been representing the Western Canada Flour Mills Co. Ltd., through this district, has purchased an interest in the Hamilton Bakery Company. As a result, the company and intend continuing in another line of business. The business will be carried on by the present under the same name "The Hamilton Bakery Co." C. W. Hamilton will receive all accounts payable to the company up to July 31st, and will pay all liabilities at that date.
C. W. HAMILTON

JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the final order for sale made by His Honour Judge Mahaffy, dated the 7th day of August, A.D. 1919, there will be offered for sale by Arthur Rogers, auctioneer, at the Sheriff's Office, in the city of Red Deer, at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 8th day of September, 1919, the North West quarter of Section 22 (10), Township Thirty-eight (38), Range (4), West of the 5th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta. The vendor is informed that this property is situated ten miles from Hespero and that there are no improvements upon the said land. The property is a considerable popular one. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid, which will be made known at the time of the sale. Terms of payment: ten per cent to the Plaintiff's solicitors at the time of sale, the balance to be paid in full within sixty days, without interest. The sale is subject to the standing conditions of the court. Further particulars may be had from Arthur Rogers, Barristers, Red Deer, Alberta. Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 8th day of August, A.D. 1919.
"J. J. Mahaffy,"
J.L.S.C.A.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF RED DEER.
In the matter of the Estate of Francis M. Caywood, late of Rimby, in the Province of Alberta, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Francis M. Caywood, who died on or about the 4th day of February, A.D. 1919, are required to send to the Western Canada C.P.R. Building, Edmonton, Alberta, the administrator, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1919, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the administrator may proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Western Trust Company, and DATED at Red Deer, this 7th day of August, A.D. 1919.
MACDONALD, MACKENZIE & CO.
Bank of Montreal Building,
Edmonton, Alberta,
Solicitors for the Administrator.
Approved:
J. J. MAHAFFY, J.D.C.
Aug. 13-3

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IN THE ESTATE OF QUE SHTAMAKI, late of Bingley, in the Province of Alberta, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Que Shtamaki, who died on the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1918, are required to send to the said estate by the 10th day of September, 1919, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge. Dated this 7th day of August, A.D. 1919.
PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Solicitors for the Administrator.
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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Thos. Wharton and family desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

FOR SALE - Ladies' Wheel, in good shape. Cheap - N. White, Ross St.

FOR SALE - A Cleveland Wheel in condition - \$35 for quick sale. Apply A Henderson. Aug 13-1

STAMPEDE at Calgary starts August 23 to 30. Who in Calgary call and see Billy Hinkins at the Calgary Grain Exchange Cigar Stand, 1st St. West, near the Palliser Hotel.

WANTED A Section of Good Farm Land in the vicinity of Red Deer, 200 to 300 acres, situated under the Land Settlement Act. Must be on block or adjacent quarter sections, and partly improved. - Send particulars to J. G. MacGregor, C.E., Jasper, Alta.

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SALE POSTPONED

H. Raikes' Sale, Billed for August 14th, is Postponed Indefinitely

FEED FOR SALE

As we are now dishing up the Seed Season and we are desirous of cleaning up the warehouse, we have for sale one carload of Mixed Chop at \$45.00 per ton. About one hundred sacks of Barley Meal, seventy-five sacks of Wheat Meal. This has accumulated during the season from the manufacture of Chick Feed. They are the very finest of grain, with all coarse stuff taken out; would be excellent for finishing up poultry and pigs at \$3.50 per hundred pounds. About fifty bags of Linseed Meal at \$16.00 per hundred; one hundred sacks of Oil Cake at \$4.50 per hundred pounds. A large quantity of Chicken Feed. Wheat, Blackford's Call Meal, Mayer's Call Meal and also the Vescol Call Meal. We have secured another car of Fall Rye. We also have Timothy Seed, Western Rye and Bromes Grass.

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Late of Calgary, Alta.

WANTED - Girl or Woman for Russell's Candy Store.

FOR SALE - A Massey-Harris Motor - Apply to N. White, Aug 6-1

LOST - Since July 24, 1919, Dark Brown team of Drivers, shot in front, forefoot cut off. Mare, 4 and 1 year old. One branded H. in square on right hip. Reward for information leading to recovery - T. K. Nelson, Penhold. Phone 602. Ed. Nelson.

ESTRAYED from road leading from Sec. 53-8-2 to Rocky Mountain House, while being driven over same, cat-branded - OC and CPR, all on right ribs - G. L. Gabler, Strathcan, Alta.

LOST - 1 3-year old Bay Mare; 1 3-year old Bay Mare, small white spot in forehead; 1 2-year old Bay Mare, fairly dark; 1 yearling Old Light Bay, white diamond in forehead, 3 white legs and 4 white feet, and white one side of nostril. These colts all strayed at same time. \$25 reward for information leading to their recovery - Notify E. G. Biddy, Hespero.

RANGE FOR SALE - Clear. Bros. make. Reservoir, large oven, all in good order. - Phone 171. July 16-4

FOR SALE - Two secondhand Hay Rakes, one Mower, and one Sweep. G. W. Ball, Red Deer. July 23-3

WANTED - A man or woman cook for restaurant in Penhold. - Apply Box 219, Penhold. July 22, 3v

WILL SELL OR TRADE for car, head of Cattle and 2-year old Colt. - A Henderson. July 16-1

LOST - On the Sylvan Lake trail, on Sunday evening, side curtains of a Dodge Car. - Finder please return to N. White. Aug. 6-1

FOR SALE - Owner leaving country, must sell. Make offer on Lots 21 and 22 Block 14, Ingwood corner - Wells & Smith, 449, Pender West Vancouver, B.C. Aug. 6-3

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